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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, having a statutory period for response set to expire on July 7, 2006.

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